WELL, HE WAS REALLY EXCITED ABOUT IT THIS MORNING...
UM... IS THE COMMANDER NOT COMING?

YES!
Battleships Ise Hyuuga
WE'RE STARTING SOON, SO LINE UP!
Destroyer Fubuki

I SEE...
THEY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT OUR PROVISIONAL LAUNCHING CEREMONY SINCE WE'RE DOING IT ON OUR OWN, AFTER ALL
BUT HE WAS CALLED BY THE HIGHER-UPS TO ATTEND A MEETING ABOUT THE LARGE-SCALE OPERATION...
THAT'S TOO BAD

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HUH?

艦これ
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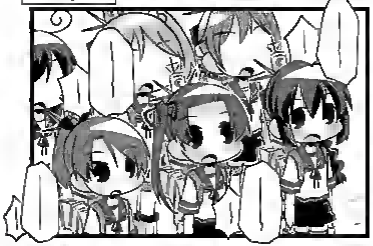
吹雪、がんばります!
53話
桃井涼太

CHRISTENING



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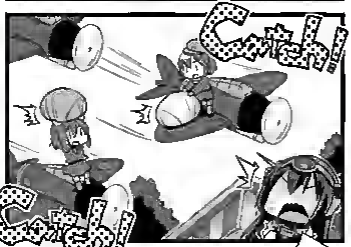
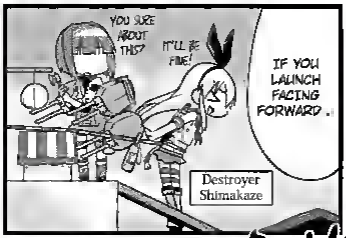


UNVEILING

ROPE CUTTING 2



ROPE CUTTING

FROM THIS POSI-TION!?
WE HAVE ONE FOR EACH OF YOU, SO WE'LL GIVE IT IN COMMEMORATION AFTERWARDS
YOU'LL BE LAUNCHED AFTER CUTTING IT WITH THIS AXE

ROPE CUTTING 4

THE WATER BAL-LOON, PLEASE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "PROBABLY"!?
WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE THE (PROBA-BLY) PAIN-LESS CANDY BOTTLE OR THE WATER BALLOON?

ROPE CUTTING 3

WE'LL DO OUR BEST!
GO FOR IT FIRST SHIP OF THE SPECIAL-TYPE DESTROYERS THAT SHOCKED THE WORLD!
FROM ME!?
ALRIGHT PLEASE GIVE US SOME CLOSING WORDS
LIM...
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH REAL BATTLE EXPERIENCE AND THERE ARE MANY THINGS WE'RE WORRIED ABOUT IF WE'LL BE ABLE TO HELP OUT OUR SENIORS.
BUT WE'LL SERVE OUR ROLES AS DESTROYERS THE BEST WE CAN TO HELP EVERYBODY OUT!
FIRST SHIP OF THE SPECIAL-CLASS DESTROYERS, FUBUKI, AND ALL US DESTROYERS WILL DO OUR VERY BEST!
LINING-UP
ALRIGHT, THEN LINE UP IN YOUR GROUPS
WE'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOUR DESIGNATED LIGHT CRUISER.
Yeees!
HAS EVERYONE LAUNCHED?
SEEMS SO.
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE HERE WITH SENDAI-SENPAI!
VERTICAL FORMATION
Destroyers Hatsuyuki Miyuki
Light Cruiser Sendai
SORRY IT'S OUT OF HABIT...
HOLD ON, YOU GUYS ARE THE STAIRS HERE, SO GET UP IN FRONT